General Vedel will not be strong enough to unblock General Dupont.

Dili. (To King Joseph.) Be gay and happy; never doubt your complete success.

The King started this morning. I escorted him a~s far as the frontier. lie was followed by the whole Junta in nearly one, hundred carriages; but they were carriages that had been rather hurriedly equipped.

UHli. Dupout has more troops than he. needs. Any reverse with which he might meet would not amount to much.

17th. The Emperor wishes to form a portable library of about one thousand books. The Kmperor also wishes M. Barbier to take in hand the following pio.ee of work: To draw up accounts of the campaigns that have been fought in the valley of the. Euphrates from that of Orassus down to the eighth century; to indicate on suitable maps the line followed by each army, with the names, ancient and modern, of the. chief cities, geographical details, and historical narratives of each expedition, drawn from the original sources.

(To Joachim Napoleon, King of the Two Sicilies.) My brother I have, received your letter. I note with pleasure that the baths are lx^{k}nefieial to your health.

I have good news for you. On the 14th of July General Cuesta was encountered at the head of 55,000 men at Medina tie Rio Reeo, At six in the morning Marshal Bessie"res attacked them with 16,000 men, carried their positions, completely routed them, made several thousand prisoners, killed 5000 or 6000, took all their artillery, and